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SUBJECT: W/W ELSA ELIZONO

1. AMCIT ELSONO ELIZONO CALLED FROM MOLFETTA, PROVINCE OF BARI, STATING THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED NOTIFICATION THROUGH MOLFETTA ITALIAN POLICE, THAT HER HUSBAND LLOYD ELIZONO HAD DIED IN HOUSTON, TEXAS DECEMBER 9, 1976. NO EXPLANATION AS TO CAUSE OF DEATH OR ORIGINAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION.
2. ITALIAN POLICE MOLFETTA ADVISED THEY RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM ONE GIANNI GISONDA, HOUSTON, TEXAS EARLY AM DEC. 10, 1976 REQUESTING THEY NOTIFY MRS. ELIZONO OF HER HUSBAND'S DEATH. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL POLICE.
3. MRS. ELIZONO AND 8YRS OLD SON HAVE BEEN IN ITALY ABOUT ONE MONTH, RESIDING AT VIA GIACOMO SAPEPICO 109, MOLFETTA, BARI TEL.080-913837. HER HUSBAND, LLOYD ELIZONO HAD BEEN LIVING WITH A COUSIN, RUBIN CAVAZOT 11852 HEMPSTEAD HIGHWAYS, HP TRAILER PARK 35, HOUSTON, TEXAS; NO TELEPHONE. HUSBAND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED FOR PAST FEW MONTHS WITH AMERICAN HAT COMPANY, 908 LIVE OAK ST. HOUSTON, TEXAS. SHE SPOKE TO HER HUSBAND LAST WEEK.
4. MRS. ELIZONO WISHES TO VERIFY WHETHER HER HUSBAND IS ALIVE OR DEAD. SHE DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF GIANNI GISONDA AND IS RELUCTANT TO CALL HER FAMILY, WHOM SHE WAS HESITANT TO IDENTIFY, FOR INFORMATION ABOUT CIRCUMSTANCES OF HUSBAND'S DEATH. PPT INFORMATION PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE.
5. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER LLOYD ELIZONO IS ALIVE OR DEAD.

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6. MRS. ELIZONO STATES SHE HAS NO FUNDS AND UNABLE TO BORROW ANY
HERE IN ITALY TO DEFRAY EXPENSES INCIDENT TO RETURN TO US.

7. IF CONFIRMATION RECEIVED THAT MR. LLOYD ELIZONO IS DEAD,
EMBASSY WILL REQUEST MRS. ELIZONO'S CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION.
ALSO RELATIVES IN US SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR PRE-
PAYMENT OF AIRLINE TICKETS FOR MRS. ELIZONO AND SON TO HOUSTON,
TEXAS. SHOULD THIS NOT BE POSSIBLE MRS. ELIZONO WILL BE REQUESTED
TO EXECUTE APPLICATION FOR REPATRIATION LOAN.BEAUDRY

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